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Applicants provide a copy of an International-Type Search Report with opinion and English translation that was issued in conjunction with counterpart Swedish Application No. 0302400-7 dated March 17, 2004.

Copies of each of the five (5) publications cited in the Search Report are additionally provided.


To assist the Examiner, the five (5) publications are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned once these publications are considered.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

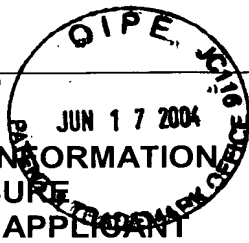
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